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| Tran         | smitted herewith is/are the following in the a | bove-identified application:          |
| ( <b>X</b> ) | Response/Amendment                             | ( ) Petition to extend time to respon |
| ( )          | New fee as calculated below                    | ( ) Supplemental Declaration          |
| ( <b>X</b> ) | No additional fee                              |                                       |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                         | 25                    | MINUS     | 26                             |            | =                       | 0     | х           | \$18  | \$                        | o |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                        | 4                     | MINUS     |                                | 4          | =                       | 0     | х           | \$88  | \$                        | 0 |
| [ ] FIR                                 | ST PRESENTATION OF A  | MULTIPLE  | DEPENDENT                      | CLAIM      |                         |       | +           | \$300 | \$                        | 0 |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                        | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00 |           | MONTH 3RD MON<br>0.00 \$980.00 |            |                         |       |             | \$    | 0                         |   |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                       |           |                                |            |                         |       | \$          | 0     |                           |   |

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| Filed: August 9, 2001                                      | )           | Confirmation No. 4638                                   | 55 Same 2700                           |
| Entitled: SELF-<br>DISENTANGLING DATA<br>STORAGE TECHNIQUE | )<br>)<br>) | RESPONSE TO OFFICE<br>ACTION MAILED ON<br>JULY 21, 2004 |  |

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Sir/Madame:

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed on July 21, 2004: